

Showers or Snow Flurries  
Tonight.

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## OYSTER BAY BIDS HEARTY FAREWELL TO MR. ROOSEVELT

Cordial Reception at Church.  
Pastor Remembers Him  
in Prayer.

## NOW ALL READY FOR LONG TRIP

Will Inspect Quarters in Steam-  
ship Tomorrow, His  
Last Day.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 21.—This has been one of the banner days of this town, both as to weather and excitement. The whole town is on the jump to say good-by to former President Roosevelt, who is spending practically his last day here preparatory to leaving for his year in the jungles of Africa.

The former President walked three miles to church from Sagamore Hill with Mrs. Roosevelt, and for the first time this year discarded his overcoat. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Kermit, Ethel, Archie, and Teddy, jr., remained at home.

Welcomed at Church.  
There was a crowd at the church door to shake hands with Mr. Roosevelt and to wish him Godspeed. He had a smile for everybody.

The pastor, the Rev. Henry Washburn, in a special prayer implored Providence to "watch over him who recently has returned to us and who is about to depart for foreign lands." He prayed for his safe return and his protection from harm.

After the services more friends and acquaintances gathered to say good-by to the former Executive, after a few parting words, walked back to Sagamore Hill with Mrs. Roosevelt. There, at 2 o'clock, the Roosevelts sat down to a family dinner, both Mrs. Longworth and young Theodore having come, one from Washington, the other from Thompsonville, Conn., to spend the day with their father.

Neighbors Pay Respects.  
After dinner, a number of the residents of Oyster Bay went to the Roosevelt home and presented the former President the set of resolutions adopted by the town council a week ago. The resolutions were handsomely engrossed on vellum and encased in a black onyx frame.

In making the presentation, Chester Painter, chairman of the town board, declared that he voiced the sentiment of Oyster Bay in wishing the recipient good luck on his journey and in thanking him for his interest in the town and its affairs.

Mr. Roosevelt said he would treasure the testimonial as one of his most valued gifts, and that he was happy to receive it as a token of the esteem of his fellow-townsmen. He left the afternoon the Roosevelts were out of doors.

## INSPECT SHIP TOMORROW.

Tomorrow they will leave here on the 7:35 train for New York and visit the steamship Hamburg in Hoboken and inspect the quarters to be occupied by Mr. Roosevelt on his voyage to Naples. Congressman Nicholas Longworth will meet Mrs. Longworth in New York and accompany the party on the tour of inspection. The family will go to the ship Tuesday morning to say farewell.

After Mr. Roosevelt's departure his wife will return to Sagamore Hill, and Mrs. Longworth will accompany her to remain a few days. Mrs. Roosevelt will immediately begin preparations to go abroad with her daughter Ethel, where she will remain for nearly a year as the guest of her sister, Miss Carey, who has a villa near Rome on the Apennine Way.

She will be in Rome in time to meet her husband and Kermit at Kharطوم on April 1, 1910, at the completion of their hunting trip.

## MAKE VESSEL READY FOR EX-PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Hamburg, of the Hamburg-American Line, reached her dock at Hoboken early this morning. This is the ship on which Colonel Roosevelt will sail on Tuesday for Naples. No sooner had the liner been made fast to her pier than Captain Schuck, the pier superintendent, and

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## WEATHER REPORT.

During the last twenty-four hours the temperature has fallen from the late region and Ohio valley over the Middle Atlantic and New England States. There has also been a marked fall in temperature over the West Gulf States, and frost is reported this morning at Abilene, Tex.

The weather will continue unsettled in the Middle Eastern and Southeastern States tonight with rain in the south Atlantic, and showers or snow flurries in the middle Atlantic States.

FORECAST FOR DISTRICT.  
Showers or snow flurries tonight, partly cloudy Monday.

TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. .... 37  
9 a. m. .... 38  
10 a. m. .... 39  
11 a. m. .... 40  
12 noon .... 40  
1 p. m. .... 41

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises ..... 6:02  
Sun sets ..... 6:32  
Today—High tide, 7:30 a. m.; 8:06 p. m.  
Low tide, 1:48 a. m.; 2:10 p. m.  
Tomorrow—High tide, 8:28 a. m.; 8:55 p. m.  
Low tide, 2:35 a. m.; 3:00 p. m.

## OBJECTIONS GROW TO TARIFF SCALE

Storm of Opposition Indicates That Payne Bill Will Be  
Revised in Many Provisions Before It  
Becomes a Law.

By JOHN SNURE.

That the Payne tariff bill will be torn to pieces and practically a new bill constructed, is now looked on as a certainty in Congressional circles.

It is coming to be regarded as more and more doubtful whether the bill can pass the House in anything like the shape in which it now stands. Without any question, the bill as now framed cannot emerge from the Senate Finance Committee, and even if the Finance Committee did sanction it, it could not pass the Senate without the most material modifications.

These are a few of the objections that are enumerated against the Payne bill:

That it increases the taxation on the necessities of life, and will make the poor man's breakfast table more expensive than ever.

That the maximum and minimum features of the bill are loosely drawn, and in operation would be both burdensome to the American public and dangerous to American trade relations.

That the drawback provision of the bill will work out injuriously to the wheat raisers of this country and otherwise be harmful to American industries.

That the inheritance tax provisions interfere with the imposition of inheritance taxes by the States.

That the bill is utterly lacking in any reciprocal features which will enable this country to negotiate favorable trade arrangements.

That the system of valuation based on the American wholesale market price is of doubtful wisdom and will work to increase duties.

That too much has been done in the direction of reducing raw materials without corresponding reductions in the duties on manufactured articles, as in the case of free hides and well-protected boots and shoes.

That the countervailing duty on petroleum is still retained in the new measure, as it exists in the Dingley bill.

That tea is taxed and beer allowed to escape without additional taxation.

These are by no means all of the objections.

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## HITCHCOCK SYSTEM

ENDORSED BY HILL

New Republican Chairman  
in Capital, Outlines Next  
Campaign Policy.

The next Republican campaign is to be another systematic, well-organized affair, a la Hitchcock methods, according to the present plans of the newly appointed chairman of the Republican national committee, former Governor John F. Hill, of Maine, who is in Washington.

Mr. Hill is paying his first visit to the Washington headquarters, which he says will be closed probably about April 1, at which time Secretary Haywood will open offices in Chicago.

Chairman Hill was asked today if he was an advocate of the so-called card index system of former Chairman Hitchcock, which created much comment, humorous and otherwise, during the last campaign.

"Well, I am a great believer in system," he said guardedly. "This country is getting too big to attempt to run a campaign on memory. You have got to systematize and pay much attention to organization. Mr. Hitchcock's methods delivered the votes, didn't they?"

Mr. Hill smilingly and complacently waited for negative reply, which was not forthcoming.

"A business man to succeed must have absolute system in business. It's the same way in politics," he continued.

Mr. Hill was asked if he thought the Payne tariff bill complied with the promises made in the Chicago platform.

"On the whole, yes," he replied. "The tariff will have to be some modifications. It is hard, you know, to readjust the tariff to suit everybody, but the bill from a protective standpoint is a satisfactory measure in most particulars.

Protection is the watchword, and every part of the country has its own products in which it is more interested than the products of other sections.

There is a bit of selfishness in wanting the tariff revised, he said, laughingly.

"It's the fellows who have to try to adjust schedules to do justice to all interests that live in the tariff bill, and it's up to my State there is considerable dissatisfaction on the proposed lumber schedule; also with the tariff proposed on wool. We are more interested in this than in the tariff bill as a whole, and so it goes. I have no doubt, however, that the final readjustment of the

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## STREET CAR CRASH INJURES FOURTEEN

Motorman Loses Control, and Shuttle Coach Strikes  
Bumpers at Full Speed, Hurling Passengers Into Heap  
Upon the Floor—Two Badly Hurt.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Fourteen persons were badly cut and bruised at the city hall terminus of the Third Avenue elevated road here this morning when a motorman lost control of a shuttle car running from Chatham square to the bridge and ran full speed into the bumpers.

The car which contained about twenty men and women, most of whom were returning from a ball up-town, left Chatham square shortly after 5 in charge of Kemble Warren. The run from Chatham square to the bridge is a short one, but down grade. In some way Warren lost control of his car and it ran full speed into the terminus coming up with a tremendous crash against the big wooden bumpers at the end of the platform.

The passengers had all gathered at the far end of the car preparatory to getting off, when it came up with a jerk, rebounded about eight feet, broke all the glasses in the car, and threw all those on board into a heap. The noise caused by the crash brought several bridge policemen on the run and calls were sent in to the Hudson Street Hospital for ambulances and to the Oak street station for the reserves.

Meantime a large crowd had collected about the arrival of Captain Toole at the entrances to the elevated platform

## PRESIDENT HEADS TWO BIG PARADES

Walks to and From Church,  
Attended by Curious  
Crowds.

For the first time since his inauguration President Taft led a parade through the streets of the Capital today. And then just to show that he wasn't tired out by the first affair, he turned around and led another one later, which really eclipsed the first in point of numbers, magnificence, distance traversed and words of salutation, and comment passed during its progress.

The parades numbered in the first instance only a score or two, and there were no salvoes of cheering such as marked the more significant affair on the 4th of March. Everybody marched on foot, and the parade was remarkable chiefly for the intervals between divisions and for the large number of women who were to be found in the ranks.

Not His Fault.  
It really wasn't the President's fault that there was no parade at all, and it is extremely improbable that he knew anything about either of the two before-hand, since he had not requested any particular escort of citizens, and probably had not anticipated the presence of so many interested people.

The President left the White House at the head of the first, and the only official division, consisting of two Secret Service men, and at an interval two plain clothes men, almost on the hour.

They wore his customary frock coat and top hat, and a heavy black overcoat. He carried a tightly rolled umbrella and a cane.

The parades began to form as soon as he was down the White House steps, and the formation, in front of the big iron fence around the White Lot, was assisted by several courteous policemen, who made the curious back away from the entrance. They bared away with docility, but immediately banked themselves into a little crowd, which showed that it knew the large, distinguished gentleman was by tipping his hat, in the case of men, or just smiling and giggling, in the case of women.

Heads First Division.  
The President, at the head of the first division, turned briskly into Lafayette place, bowing to people here and there, walked briskly up that street to Ver-

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## STRIKE SITUATION MAY FORCE OUT POSTS OFFICIAL

Debate Until 2 A. M. Today  
Fails to Develop Plan  
of Action.

## NO OVERTURES, SAYS MINISTER

Anarchy, Declares M. Barthou,  
Would Result—Food Sup-  
ply Short.

PARIS, March 21.—(By telephone via London)—It is stated in postoffice circles today that M. Simyan, under secretary of postal telegraphs, will be forced to resign tomorrow or Tuesday, owing to the pressure brought by business men who have lost fortunes during the week. This resignation is hoped to bring the strike to an end. It is estimated that the financial loss to business interests as the result of the tying up of the mail and the wires will reach 200,000,000 francs.

Hot Debate Held.

The chamber of deputies last night was the scene of a great debate, lasting until 2 o'clock this morning. The special feature of this debate was the strong speech by M. Barthou, minister of public works. M. Barthou took the strongest ground against the possibility of negotiations with the strikers. He announced that the Government would resist even the proposal of a commission of inquiry and declared that to capitulate to their demands would be to abandon constitutional government for pure anarchy. His speech was received with wild applause and was ordered printed throughout France.

M. Simyan appeared in the tribune to defend himself also, a task which he accomplished vigorously, but not discreetly.

The government, declares M. Barthou, minister of public works, intends to quell this strike, but at the time of writing this dispatch there are widespread fears that the authorities may find they have to deal with more than a few thousand postal and telegraph employees.

Food Supplies Short.  
Food supplies are now rapidly giving out owing to the disorganization of the train service, and the popular resentment manifested at first against the strike is now being supplanted by general criticism of M. Simyan for his unwillingness to yield.

The telephone operators, assured of military protection, have returned to work in most of the exchanges, and that service is restored. The telegraph system, however, is still out of business for regular service.

Thus far the government's action has consisted in detaching soldiers to supply the places of the striking telegraphers and postmen, in giving protection to faithful employees, in issuing decrees, and posting proclamations.

## LOWDEN TO ENTER RACE FOR SENATE

Announcement of Representative's  
Candidates to Succeed Hopkins  
Is Expected Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Representative Frank O. Lowden is expected to make formal announcement tomorrow of his candidacy for United States Senator, to succeed Albert J. Hopkins.

While Colonel Lowden today made light of the report, all surface indications pointed to the truth of the story. Several scores of down-State Republicans paid a last night call to him, and this morning returned home with the understanding that the Lowden candidacy was a reality.

Services Precedent.  
Cinderella, in breach of precedents set by her prototype, replied to the challenge in approved American fashion that she was "game." She said she would hurry right over.

Then Fate, in the form of a stern guardian, intervening, and enlisting the services of a messenger boy, the transfer of the slipper to its rightful owner was completed. The prince and Cinderella never met. The prince, at least, sighs for "ye olden times."

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## SECRETARY MEYER RETURNS TO CITY

Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer returned to Washington this morning from New York. He went to the Navy Department, and spent about an hour catching up with the work accumulated during his absence.

Assistant Secretary Beckman Winthrop also went to the department for a short time. He has cleared up his work at the Treasury Department in anticipation of the coming of C. D. Hill, his successor, and will assume his duties at the Navy Department tomorrow.

## THREE ARE INJURED WHEN AUTOS CRASH

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 21.—While driving to church this morning, George Stevens and his wife were severely injured when their automobile collided with one driven by Joseph Shay, a chauffeur, who was also injured.

Stevens' car turned completely over. Stevens was pinned under the automobile, while Mrs. Stevens was thrown some distance to the ground.

Shay was thrown over the trolley of his car and suffered a broken arm. Stevens may die.

Fred Nibel, Columbia Theatre Tonight. Travel Talks & Moving Pictures—Egypt—Advt.

## THIS CINDERELLA REGAINS SLIPPER



MISS MARY JOHNSON.

## OWNER IS LOCATED BY MODERN WANT AD POPULAR ADMIRAL GETS MANY GIFTS

Dainty Footwear Picked Up  
by Man, Who Soon  
Finds Princess.

Cinderella and her slipper appeared today in real life in Washington. The players were a hotel proprietor and a visitor to the city.

There were points of difference between the modern tale and the fairy romance. But there was the prince, the hotel proprietor; and there was the princess, Miss Mary Johnson, of Norfolk, Va., who is stopping with friends at 628 B street southwest, and there was the slipper, small and dainty and arched as ever graced the foot of lady faire.

Where Tales Diverge.  
Now Cinderella did not lose a slipper of gold hurrying to her carriage from a ball room at the stroke of twelve pursued by a handsome prince. In fact, she was returning from church. On her way she stopped and purchased a pair of slippers. With them tucked snugly under her arm she hurried homeward. When she arrived she discovered that one of the slippers had been lost.

The next chapter begins with the appearance of the following advertisement in a newspaper:

FOUND—Slipper, patent leather, in front of Stoner's Hotel, 206 Seventh street S. W. Owner can have same by producing other slipper in person to 206 Seventh street S. W.

Modern methods were also adopted by the fair Cinderella. Seeing the notice she telephoned today for her slipper. She was told no one but the princess herself should get the slipper, and then only upon condition that its mate were produced, and both of them tried on in his presence.

Shatters Precedent.  
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## MRS. TAFT WILL MEET DAUGHTER AT COLLEGE

Believed That Miss Helen Taft Will Return to Wash-  
ington With Her Mother, Who Is Now  
in Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mrs. William H. Taft left this city at 9:25 o'clock this morning to meet her daughter Helen in Philadelphia. Miss Taft is a student at Bryn Mawr and may accompany her mother to Washington, where Mrs. Taft expects to return tonight.

The President's wife arose early this morning at the Buckingham, Fifth avenue and Fifth street, where she occupied the suite leased by Mrs. Stokes, a relative of Miss Mabel Boardman, with whom Mrs. Taft journeyed from Washington.

She had breakfast in her room and at 9 o'clock left with Miss Boardman in a taxicab for the Pennsylvania ferry at Twenty-third street.

They spent a busy day yesterday shopping and rode on the top of a Fifth avenue motor bus in most democratic style. Mrs. Taft called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taft, the President's brother, at the latter's house, 38 West Forty-eighth street. Mr. Taft said today that the President's wife had made a flying trip to Boston Friday, but he would not say that she had completed plans for a summer residence near the Blue.

## SEARCH RENEWED FOR WHITLA BOY NEAR HOME CITY

Kidnaped Lad's Father Says  
Chance of Finding Son  
Hurt by Publicity.

## WILL NOT RUN DOWN RUMORS

Police of Northern Ohio Under  
Emergency Orders and Every  
Clue Investigated.

"The Charlie Ross case was hampered by publicity."  
"If I am let alone I believe I can get my boy back without much delay."  
"I am willing to pay the ransom demanded."  
—JAMES P. WHITLA.

SHARON, Pa., March 21.—Convinced that the rumors which have followed the kidnaping of eight-year-old "Billy" Whitla last Thursday have no basis in fact and that the abductors are hiding in or very near Sharon, the efforts of the police and detectives are being concentrated at this point. James P. Whitla, the father, is satisfied that his boy is being held captive in this vicinity, and the so-called "clues" reported from Philadelphia, Toledo, and Buffalo will not be investigated.

No Bigger Demands.  
Mr. Whitla this morning denied in positive terms the report that the abductors were holding out for a larger ransom than the \$10,000 first demanded.

"Since 'Billy' was stolen I have had but one letter from the men," he said. "That was the letter apprising me of the abduction and demanding \$10,000. Absolutely no other word has come from them."

He is fearful that publicity has frightened the abductors and that they will hesitate to make further bargaining until the excitement has died down.

"The Charlie Ross case was hampered by publicity," he declared. "If I am let alone I believe I can get my boy back without much delay. I am willing to pay the ransom demanded."

Deny Information.  
Acting on this idea Whitla this morning ordered detectives and others conducting the search to refuse information of any character to newspaper men. It is known definitely, however, that the hunt will be concentrated in and about this place. The report that officers were making a hunt in Pittsburg was denied before Whitla resolved on his policy of silence. Superintendent of Police McQuade, of Pittsburg, made the same denial.

Mrs. Whitla is prostrated. No one but the closest friends have admittance to her home. Whitla himself seems to be on verge of a breakdown. Police guard the approaches to the house, and the larger the crowd the more nervous he becomes.

A detachment of the State constabulary reached Sharon last night, and this afternoon, according to well-founded report, they will form a cordon about the town to cut off possible escape of the abductors, if they are hiding here.

## PITTSBURG SLEUTHS WORKING IN OHIO

CLEVELAND, March 21.—G. B. Perkins, of the Perkins Detective Agency of Pittsburg, reached here early this morning in answer to a request from a Cleveland man made to James P. Whitla, at whose home the Cleveland man, whose identity has not been disclosed, told Mr. Whitla through a personal messenger, that he thought he had definite information as to the whereabouts of "Billy" and the kidnapers.

Perkins and the man, the room guard by an assistant, remained in conference at the Hollenden Hotel from the time they arrived until late in the day.

"Our information appears good," he said this morning, "but we cannot make it known. I expect, however, that some developments will come during the day. What they will be I am unable to predict now. I hope they will be important."

Chief of Police F. C. Kohler, of Cleveland, and Chief of Police A. W. Laskey, of Ashtabula, both have their entire forces working on the Northern Ohio end of the case.

"Every man here is at work," said Kohler this morning. "We have scores of clues. They are coming into my office by telephone every five minutes, but none of them has yet proved to be anything more than a clue."

The Pittsburg detectives who scoured Ashtabula and its vicinity following the description of the missing Sharon lad and his kidnapers, had entered that city on a train from Warren, Ohio, Thursday afternoon, abandoned the search last night and left town. If the clue was a good one, it failed to result in anything. If the boy was taken to Ashtabula, the police believe he must have been taken away again immediately.

"If the kidnaper and the boy are in this vicinity today, they will not escape us," said Chief Laskey this morning. "We are keeping a sharp look-out for them and are continuing our search of this city and of Ashtabula harbor."

At a house in Lorain avenue, Cleveland, a boy answering the description of "Billy" was seen pressing his face